

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – RWS&S Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of pipeline work under Swajaladhara Phase-III under RWS Scheme in Barigalagudem H/o.Gambhiraopet, Gambhiraopet (M), Karimnagar District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (Retd.) - Expired on 09.02.2015 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 782**

**Dated: 28-12-2015.**

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo No.27759/Vig.IA/2008-5, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 04.08.2009.
2. Written Statement of Defence of Sri O. Rajalingam, i/c SE, RWS&S, Karimnagar, dt. 14.10.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.825, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 09.06.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.347, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 28.02.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.N.610, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 12.04.2012.
6. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D., D.O.Lr.No.122/COI.P/2012-2, dt. 04.09.2012.
7. Govt. Memo No.27759/Vig.IA/2008-13, dt. 16.11.2012.
8. Representation dt. 10.12.2012 of Sri O. Rajalingam, i/c SE, Karimnagar (Retd.).
9. From the ENC, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.II/RWS&S/3184/2008, dt. 08.08.2015.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, a charge was framed against Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar, under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of pipeline work under Swajaladhara Phase-III under RWS Scheme in Barigalagudem H/o.Gambhiraopet, Gambhiraopet (M), Karimnagar District. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. After examining the matter, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD for conducting detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar, and (3) others, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. The Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS, Hyderabad was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority under Rule 20 (5) of the said Rules. Subsequently, modified orders were issued changing the inquiry officer, vide references 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Officer (COI) has submitted inquiry report holding that the charge against Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (Retd.) is partially proved. A copy of inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiring authority, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his representation vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. While the case is under final stage, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, has informed that the charged officer Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (Retd.) has expired on 09.02.2015 and requested the Govt. to take necessary action.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action duly recovering an amount of Rs. Rs.6,588/- and accordingly hereby abate further action against late O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (Retd.) (expired on 09.02.2015) duly recovering the loss an amount of Rs.6,588/- (Rupees Six thousand five hundred and eighty eight only) towards his share of loss caused to Government, in this case, from the terminal benefits of the individual, as per sub-rule (7) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 issued in G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pension.I) Dept., dt. 21.12.2002.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P. SINGH  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Legal heirs of late O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (Retd.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The PR&RD (RWS.I) Dept.  
The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad.  
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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER